

Nelson St Philip's C of E Primary School

We love to learn. We learn to love. With Christ as our Guide, we love and learn together.



Leeds Road, Nelson,
Lancashire, BB9 9TQ

Headteacher: Miss R Moulden BA Hons (QTS)

TEL: 01282 614463

EMAIL: head@st-philips.lancs.sch.uk

WEBSITE: www.st-philips.lancs.sch.uk

Spring Term Newsletter Friday 7th March 2025

World Book Day

Mrs Swire said, "Well, what an amazing day we all had yesterday. The children and staff all looked amazing in their character costumes. There were some creative ideas made for the characters, so well done and thank you! I enjoyed going round the classrooms to see what activities were taking place and loved seeing all the children so engaged in their learning. I am sure you have heard there was a large number of robbers in school but rest assured, PC Peel, PC Hales and PC Ogden dealt with them swiftly 🚔."







CHOCOLATE CAKE

And then I notice on the side of the cake there's some little crumbly bits just falling off. So I think, If I take a knife I could just ...

... tidy it up a little bit. No one would notice.

SCRRRAPE! SCRRRRRAPE!

Scrunch-it-all-together-and-there's-the-crumbly-bits-and-the-sticky-bits-and-it's-all-gonna-go-in-there-yeah-belly-belly-belly!

000m m m m-mgmm-yom-0000MMMM!!!
Gobble!
Mmmm.

And then I notice that as I've tidied it up a little bit over here, then maybe I could just even it up a bit over here.

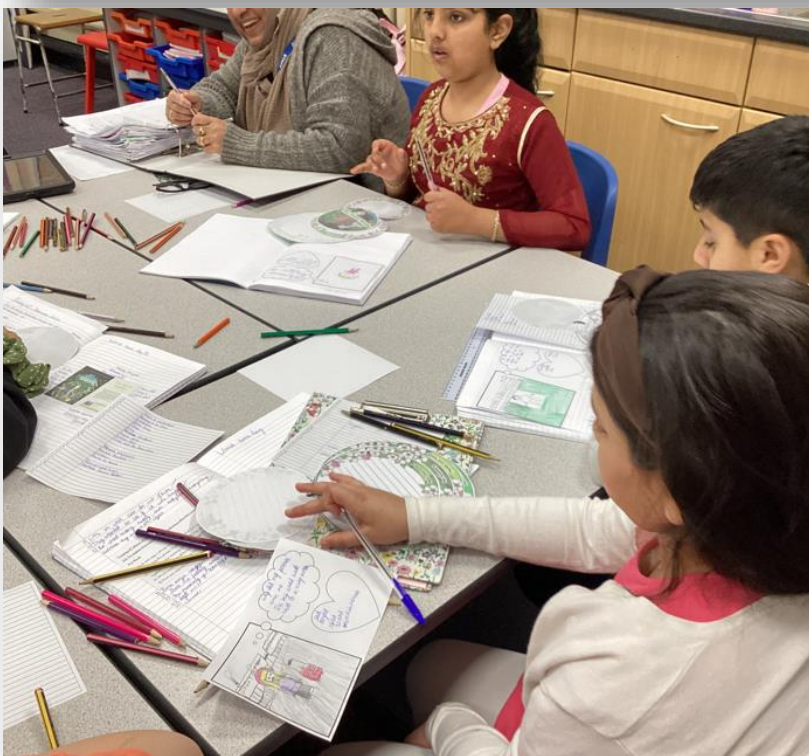
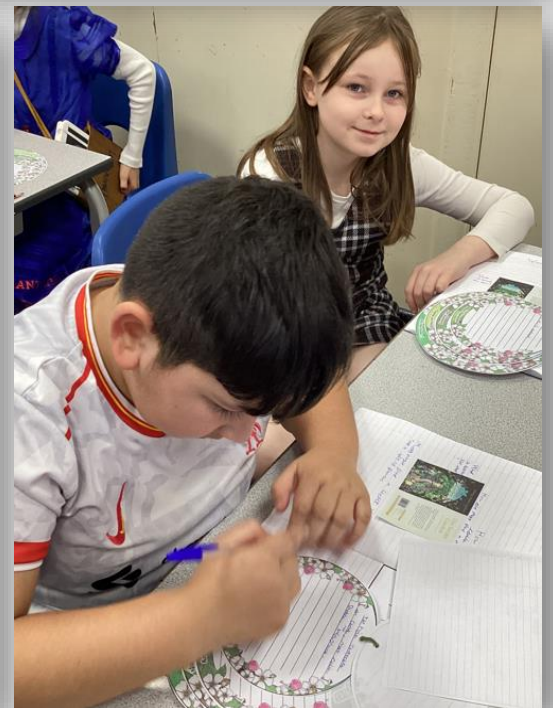
So I take the knife again and this time ... THROUGH the crispy icing on the top ... THROUGH the squasy icing in the middle.

SCRRRRRAPE!

And I've got a whole slice this time - yeahhhh!
And it's all gonna go in there.

It's a ... belly-belly-belly. And it's ...

ahhhh.
A-HA-HA!
Gobble!
Mmmm Gobble!



WORLD BOOK DAY!

Many might enter a secret garden.

There will be lots of flowers in the secret garden.

She will see lots of leaves and birds.

How did she find the door to the secret garden?
 Where was the door for the secret garden?

Why does no one care about her?
 Why was she left alone in the house?

Angry Sad annoyed
 devoted surprised
 heart teatfull broken



YOU'RE A SUPERSTAR!

Superstars of the Week

Pendle - Hamzah Hussain

Barley - Dawoud Ahmad

Marsden - Hooriya Raza

Towneley - Ibn e Ali

Wycoller - Zoya Usman

Our Christian Value Next Week:

Compassion



-Compassion is concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.

Being good; being kind; being helpful.



In the Bible, Jesus' works of healing were always prompted by compassion for people's suffering.



Collective Worship in School

Our Collective Worship theme next week is 'Kindness'. The Christian Value will be 'Compassion'.

Please pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about what you feel your child would benefit from knowing about this theme.



Class Attendance

Class Pendle	96.90%
Class Barley	98.00%
Class Marsden	94.00%
Class Towneley	95.67%
Class Wycoller	91.00%

Whole School Attendance

Whole School (Without Extended Leave)	95.40%
Extended Leave (40 sessions of lost learning across school)	0.72%
Whole School Attendance (With Extended Leave)	92.52%

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....



Please read our Vision Statement below and pass on any thoughts and ideas you may have about it. Our school vision influences every aspect of school life, is at the forefront of all our thoughts and prayers and is at the heart of our environment. Thank you

Our Vision Statement

We love to learn. We learn to love.
With Christ as our Guide,
we love and learn together.

*'God is love, and all who live in love live in God,
and God lives in them.'*
(1 John 4:16)

Living out our vision, we aim to:

Guide our children to prepare them for life; Respect themselves and one another; Aspire to achieve their highest potential; Care for the local and wider community; Every child is special in God's eyes.

GRACE

Guide Respect Aspire Care Each of us is special



Key Dates for the Spring Term, 2025



Date and time	Event
Friday 28 th March	World Maths Day
Friday 4 th April 3.30pm	SCHOOL CLOSES
Tuesday 22 nd April 8.55am	SCHOOL OPENS

Please find below the menu for week commencing 10th March:

Weekly Menu: Week3a

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Main	Main	Main	Main
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Sandwich
Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Egg Sandwich	Pizza served with Chips and Beans
Quorn Sausage, Omelette, Potatoes and beans	Pasta with Herby Bread and Salad	Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg	Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges	Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans
Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch	Packed Lunch

Allergens

Quorn Sausage, Omelette, Potatoes and beans : **Eggs**; Puff Pastry Cheese Whirl with Herby Wedges: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pasta with Herby Bread and Salad : **Cereals containing gluten**; Cheese Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Milk**; Tuna Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**; Egg Sandwich: **Cereals containing gluten, Eggs**; Quorn Fillet, Gravy, Roast Potatoes & Veg: **Cereals containing gluten**; Pizza served with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten**; Fish Fingers with Chips and Beans: **Cereals containing gluten, Fish**

Emails, Texts, and the School Website

It is vital that you check and read **all** emails and texts sent from school so that you are kept up to date with important information. Please keep checking our school website too as you will find further information there, including a weekly newsletter.

Absences from school

It is essential that school is notified by telephone (01282 614463) before **8.55am** on the first day of absence. If the school is not informed, then enquiries as to the child's whereabouts will be made. If possible, could parents make any medical appointments out of school hours so that your child's education is not disrupted. If, however you do need to take your child out of school, an appointment card will need to be filled in. These are available in the school office.

Please note: if your child has not arrived in school and ordered a school lunch before 9.30am, parents will need to bring in a packed lunch for their child(ren).

Important Reminders

1. Footwear

- We have noticed several children in school wearing boots or trainers as part of their school uniform. In line with our School Uniform Policy, pupils **must** wear plain black shoes. Trainers may be worn on PE days only.
- During winter months children are allowed to wear sensible plain black boots on the journey to/from school but must change into school shoes upon arrival to their classroom.

2. End of the school day

- We have had an increase in children being collected late at the end of the school day. As a reminder, KS1 pupils finish at 3.25pm and KS2 pupils finish at 3.30pm.
- Children **must** be collected by 3.30pm, with the exception of attendance at an after-school club, when they must be collected at 4.15pm.
- When children are collected late it causes disruption to after school clubs and staff meetings/training.
- If you have an emergency and are unable to collect you child(ren) on time, please inform the school office.

School Uniform Reminders:

Boys

Royal Blue sweatshirt (preferably with school logo)
Dark trousers
Plain black/grey socks
White polo/cotton shirt

Girls

Royal Blue sweatshirt/cardigan (preferably with school logo)
Dark skirt or trousers
Plain socks, tights or shalwar (black, grey or white)
White Polo/Cotton Shirt
In the summer girls may wear a pale blue checked dress

We expect all children to wear full school uniform every day. This includes plain black school shoes with a sensible heel, not trainers and no logos. If children have a problem with their usual school shoes, they must wear their black school pumps whilst in school. During winter months children are allowed to wear sensible plain black boots on the journey to/from school but must change into school shoes upon arrival to their classroom.

- The children are expected to keep their shirts tucked in if they remove their jumpers and not to have their jumpers around their waist, as we want high standards from our pupils, including their uniform presentation.
- It is the School's Governors' Policy that all children do not wear scarves of any type, in our school or in our school grounds, in view of their age and in the interests of health and safety.
- **Please ensure that all items of clothing are named** – then they can be returned to your child if the items become lost. Jewellery is not allowed in school. **Pupils should not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces, or earrings in school.** Inexpensive wristwatches are allowed.